

STREET WORK BIDS IN STRIP AREA STUDIED

More than 30 bids, submitted by contractors on five Torrance Shoestring Strip street improvements, are being studied by the Board of Public Works, said President John S. Gibson.

Top project of the lot is for was announced today by Council prior to award of contracts, it the paving of W. Normandie Rdwy. from Carson St. to 223rd St. Griffith Co. of Wilmington is apparently low bidder on this job, submitting an offer of \$34,499, which was approximately 16 per cent below engineer's estimates.

Property owners along this street will be assessed only a portion of this cost. Traffic Safety funds will be made available to pay for a part of the paving. Owners petitioned for only half a street since there are no houses on the east side. State law permits assessment of only two feet against railway property since that property can benefit only for drainage. Public funds will be used to pay the difference between the normal residential assessment and the cost of a full width improvement, Councilman Gibson said.

Other Jobs
A similar contribution is being made for the improvement on Plaza Del Amo. Griffith also submitted a low bid on this project, offering to complete the work for \$11,040, a figure

11 per cent under estimates. The improvement extends from Harvard Blvd. to Western Ave. and includes sidewalks, with curbs along railway property.

Kleppinger Construction Co. submitted the low bid for construction of lateral storm drains on Halldale Ave., between 212th St. and 214th St. which will empty into the county flood control drain now under construction. This project will be financed entirely from public funds, since it will drain an extensive area in the "Strip". The bid of \$19,291 is well below the funds made available in this year's L.A. City Capital Improvement Program, Gibson said.

Denker Ave. will be improved from 222nd to 223rd St. at a cost of \$7361. McAmis and Baker Contractors submitted the low offer, approximately 14 per cent under engineer's estimates.

Also under study is a low bid of \$4334 submitted by Macias Bros. of Los Angeles for the improvement of Harvard Blvd. between Plaza Del Amo and 226th St. This bid was approximately 12 per cent below estimates.

Councilman Gibson said contracts would be awarded within the next three weeks and that work should be under way on all of the jobs by Dec. 1.

Coordinating Council to Meet Here on Wednesday

Representatives of 84 Torrance civic, church, labor, homeowner, industrial and veterans are expected at the "Town Hall" Meeting of the Torrance Coordinating Council Wednesday night.

The convale, slated for the City Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m., will feature a thorough discussion of the issues facing Torrance voters at the special municipal election on Oct. 29.

Little Company Of Mary Hospital Work Starts Soon

Building permits for the first half of October totaled only \$350,000, but there was the promise of bigger things to come, according to the City Engineer's office.

The Department of Public Works this week checked out plans for the \$2,500,000 Little Company of Mary Hospital at 4101 Torrance Blvd. and a \$150,000 office addition to the Ryan Aeronautical Corp. at its new plant at 2750 Lomita Blvd. Construction on the huge new 125-bed hospital is expected to begin soon, with Verge and Clotworthy as the contractors.

Permits taken out this month include \$138,000 for 10 homes in the area around the 2300 block on 230th St., with Moreau Construction Co. listed as the builder.

Bollenbacher and Delton took out permits to build three stores and a cafe at 22242-52 Palos Verdes Blvd., valued at \$33,250. The Hi-Shear Rivet Corp. took out a \$26,000 permit for a heat treatment and storage addition to its plant at 2600 W. 247th St.

Chairman Mrs. Kenneth McVey stated that City Manager George Stevens will be in charge of presenting the issues with assistance of city councilmen. Brochures will be distributed following the affair.

Nominations Chairman Lee Dawson said that his committee has a complete slate of officers prepared for the meeting, but added that additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Nominees Listed
Nominated to replace Chamber of Commerce Manager Dick Fitzgerald as president are Mrs. Kenneth McVey, representing Torrance Council P-TA and Dr. Warren Low representing Torrance Toastmasters and Junior Chamber of Commerce. Other nominations include Dorothy Sutton (Torrance Art Group), Louise Mangin (JayCetts), and Marilyn Sharf (Torrance Coordinating Council) candidates for vice president; Mrs. J. R. Sanders (North High PTA) candidate for recording secretary; Herma Tillim (Pilot Club) for corresponding secretary; John Barton candidate for treasurer; and George Quinn for federation delegate.

William H. Smith, chief radioman, USN, husband of the former Miss Nan Payton of 1554 W. 208th St. is serving at the Headquarters of the Commander in Chief, Pacific and U.S. Pacific Fleet.

The Pacific Fleet Command covers more than one third of the earth's surface. Its field of operation extends from the West Coast of North and South America across the Pacific to the Coast of Asia.

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15.8x15	Viscose & Nylon P. Brown	279.75	53.95
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9x12	Axminster Nutria All Wool	59.95	

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6x9	Viscose Gray	31.95	18.95
9x12	Viscose Gray Loop Pile	59.95	32.95
5.11x9.3	Viscose Brown Loop Pile	50.10	21.95
6x9	Cotton Dark Green	18.95	9.95
9x10	Gold Tweed Viscose	44.10	25.95
9x12	Green & Gray Tweed Viscose	71.90	41.95
9x15	Green & Gray Tweed Viscose	85.80	49.95
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